


NEWS OF THE DRAMA

This attraction for the benefit of St. Louis lodge No. 8, which takes place next Thursday, will be Dookesdale's musicals "The Fly Master," "The Soap Bubble," "The Little Nations" and the "Night Watch" company, and a lot of local talent has been secured.

A DELEGATION from Trenton Lodge No. 105 attended the installation of Easton Lodge No. 121, and were royally entertained. The lodge starts with 19 members, who are people of best standing. Trenton Lodge is in its new quarters, opposite the Trenton House, with the door always open to visiting brethren.

At the regular meeting of Boston Lodge No. 119, on Sunday, the 1st, Eddie Girard, of "Natural Gas" fame, took both degrees by special designation. Treasurer Phil Shaw of the Park Theater, was also made an Elk, as were Dr. Jewett, Medical Examiner of Ashburnham, E. J. Huskett, of the Boston Globe; George W. Fuller and others. Cashier Turner, of Stoughton's Cafe, took his second degree. The remains of Charles Vivian arrived on the 23d, and were immediately conveyed to the Elks' hall, Mount Hope, where the funeral was assumed the entire expense of decently burying Vivian's remains.



ARRANGING FOR MEMORIAL

Committees Appointed—Important News
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At the Centennial Loan Exhibition of Revolutionary Belles, says the Chicago News, is a copy of the first paper by Benjamin Franklin. It is the issue of the New England Colonist of February 11, 1723, published in Boston.

James Franklin, an elder brother, was the owner of the paper, and Benjamin was an ardent apprentice. James had printed articles that made some bitter criticism of the Colonial government and had been arrested for the publication of his treatise "The Rights of the Colonies." It became necessary to shift the responsibility of its publication to prevent a seizure and possibly a confiscation of the property.

So in this issue of the little three-column sheet, James Franklin assumed that "The late Publisher of this Paper, finding some persons had been misled by the contents of the Manuscript and publick News to be therein contained, and that the said Paper was carried off on improvable, has intirely drop'd the Undertaking."

The first page of prevarication is supplemented by two lines across the bottom of the last page, saying:

"I am, Sir, Benjamin Franklin's son, who lives in Queen's street, where advertisements are taken in."

Benjamin was only 15 years old, but he had already written a few articles in a disguised hand which were so good that the British public had been deceived. The government had taken offense at the secession was expressed. When James discovered the attitude of his father, and a few days later another quarrel led Benjamin running away to New York.

In the face of the announcement that the publisher of the first issue of the News following advertisement appeared. Possibly it was the work of the new publisher of the paper.

This Paper having met with so general an Acceptance in Town and Country as to require frequent Printing, the Editor has thought fit to insert therein more of the other Publick Papers, and to publish a List of the Names of the several Number of Borrowers who do not take it, the publisher thinks proper to give this Publication to the Publick, that they may know who would have Advertisements inserted in this Paper, and that they may be satisfied that this is this Paper as a moderate Price.

This paper is one of a large number on exhibition, and is being loaned to the public in connection, one of the largest collections of colonial newspaper publications in country.

Philadelphia, last Tuesday night.

To insure convenient communications in the morning, the Postoffice will not be later than Friday noon of each week.

COMRADE EDWARD ARBON, of Duquesne Postoffice, No. 2, to give 25¢ of the sympathy of his comrades in his affiliation.

THE SURVIVORS of the One Hundred and Twenty Pennsylvania have received the following letter from the "Third Talk."

A FUTURE invitation has been accepted. May 17 to attend memorial service at the Reformed Church, Rev. John Frew presiding, evening, May 17, 1904.

FOR THE purpose to tribute to the memory of Comrade W. Gibson Miller yesterday sending the funeral service at the First Presbyterian Church, 11th and Market.

THE G. A. R. posts of Pittsburgh propose more time to the decoration of the graves of the fallen soldiers and a public parade on the coming Memorial Day.

THE Allegheny county Union ex-prisoners of war will meet at the headquarters of the Veterans Legion Hall, Sixth avenue, tomorrow. A good time is expected. Turn early.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER STEWARD, general order No. 6 congratulates the members of the department for having increased the membership of the department and the following members.

ENCAMPMENT No. 42, U. V. I., will be held at Warren, Pa., by Inspector George Chapman on next Wednesday evening. The following members with seventy odd members.

THE REPORT that Colonel Drake killed at Gettysburg, Pa., was not true. He has been investigated and disproved. He died at General Gordon's hands, but it was not at Gettysburg.

THE "ARMY and Navy Survivors" Division Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C., is now receiving applications from the veterans seeking the admission of their families to the pension laws.

COMRADE CHARLES FORSLER, a member of Post 41, died last Tuesday morning at his home in Lawrenceville. He was a member of the 10th P. V. and was a very fine and excellent soldier and good citizen.

COMRADE J. C. HULL, Post 139, will visit the 10th P. V. at Allegheny, Pa., on Wednesday, May 19, 1904, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Commander Askin, of Hill, and will return to the 10th P. V. at Allegheny, Pa., on Thursday evening, May 20, 1904, at 7:30 on the Allegheny evening.

ENCAMPMENT No. 6, U. V. I., having completed the 140th P. V. and its campgrounds, will be held at the 10th P. V. campgrounds to-morrow night. The new department

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"The late Publisher of this Paper, finding so much independent and valuable material in the Manuscripts and public News to be supervised by the Secretary as to render his office a mere office of amanuensis, has accepted the Undertaking."

There is a line of provocation is represented by two lines across the bottom of the last page, saying:

"Printed and sold by Benjamin Franklin in Church street, where advertisements are taken in."

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A black and white photograph showing a close-up of a road surface. A white line runs horizontally across the frame. Below the line, there is a dark, irregular object, possibly a tire mark or a piece of debris. The background is a light, textured surface, likely asphalt or concrete.

